

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent; and,

*Whereas*, Benjamin Heemstra, a young man from Mitchell, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

*Whereas*, Benjamin has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout, and will be recognized at his Eagle Court of Honor on April 28, 2007; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

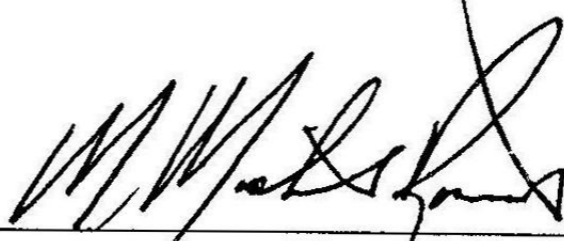
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2007, as

## *BENJAMIN HEEMSTRA DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State